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Sir:

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The relevancy of the document is set forth in the Search Report. Accordingly, no further commentary regarding the relevancy of the document is believed necessary at this time.

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